

National Identity Card scheme

1937. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 814 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd March, 1999 and state:

(a) whether computer readable National Identity Cards are being issued and inventory of citizens/non-citizens prepared;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the proposal has already been dropped or it has been decided to go slow; and

(d) the factual position and targeted action plan for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) A detailed feasibility study in respect of scheme of Identity Cards has been conducted by a professional consultancy firm who have submitted their report to the Government recently. No final decision regarding the implementation of the proposal has been taken as yet by the Government.

Suicide by Constables of Delhi Police

†1938. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for increasing incidents of committing suicide by the constables of Delhi Police and the circumstances responsible therefor;

(b) whether Government have made any efforts to probe the matter and taken any effective steps to check this tendency of committing suicide;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.